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## L. A. DAIRY HANDS TO STRIKE IF DEMANDS ARE NOT MET JAN. 5

1200 Milkers Threaten Tie-up of All L. A.  
Milk If New Agreement Proposals  
Are Rejected

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Voting to strike unless their demands are granted, more than 700 Southern California dairy and ranch workers of the Milk Section, Food Workers Industrial Union, met and drew up demands Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28th and 29th. The new agreement will be presented to the boss dairymen Jan. 5th and if they are not met within 24 hours, at least 1200 milkers and other dairy hands will walk out, tying up all the milk sources of Los Angeles and vicinity. Fifty-one dairies were represented at the meetings. Twenty-four of them are signed up 100% in the union, while all have union members. More than 500 workers are members of the union.

Further meetings will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m. at 546 So. Los Angeles St. and at 8 p. m. that evening at 741 Wall St., to elect strike committees, get picket lines and other work for expected struggles. The union appeals to workers organizations throughout the state to send financial and relief aid to the strikers. TUUL locals in other cities are asked to spread the appeal in their localities to the milkers not to come and scab if the strike is called.

Thursday's and Friday's meetings, at TUUL headquarters, at 546 So. Los Angeles St. were so large that the crowd completely taxed the hall's capacity. Many milkers came as far as 65 miles. Other milkers on the night-shift were unable to attend, but those present promised to bring the others for the important meeting on the 5th.

### Militant Meeting

The meetings were marked by enthusiasm and a great spirit of solidarity. Baylin, field organizer of the Food Workers spoke at length on the union, stressing the need for solidarity among the white, Mexican, Negro and foreign-born workers.

Cove of the TUUL arrived after Thursday's meeting started, having gone to Chino in answer to a request from milkers in that region for organization. Chino promised 80 percent representation at the next meeting. Several of the Chino milkers accompanied Cove back to this meeting. Workers of Oxnard and Hynes are reported ready to sign up.

The workers greeted the demands arranged by the Union executive board with enthusiasm. Only one of the 700 present voted against its acceptance.

### Demand Pay Raise

The agreement includes the following demands:

1.—Duties to recognize the Union, employ only milkers of the Food Workers Industrial Union, and to hire workers thru the offices of the Union.

2.—Hand milkers to receive minimum rate of \$65 per month with board and room and \$85 per month without board and room. Regular working day for hand milkers to be for two milkers 25 cows to a string, for three time milkers 25 cows to a string and four time milkers 6 cows to a string. Machine milkers to receive \$80 per month and board and room and \$100 per month without board and room. (The milkers' average around \$40 a month at present).

Overtime milking to be paid at the rate of 15¢ per cow for hand milking twice a day and (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

## OAKLAND TO GET SPECIAL ISSUE OF WEST'N WORKER

6000 NEW MEMBERS JOINED  
IN TWO MONTHS OF  
DRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—With the coming of Comrade N. Shaffer on a national tour for the International Workers Order, branches of the organization are arranging mass meetings in main cities throughout the West. The I. W. O. in the first two months of its present membership drive has already recruited more than 6000 new members and is rapidly growing. The broad appeal of this workers' benefit organization and the important part it is taking in the fight for Unemployment and Social Insurance is bringing great numbers into its ranks wherever meetings are held.

Comrade Shaffer will be in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 16-18; in Los Angeles and vicinity from Jan. 20th to Feb. 1; and in San Francisco and the East Bay from Feb. 3rd to Feb. 9th. All cities and towns in northern California regions can arrange meetings to hear Comrade Shaffer by communicating with the I. W. O. offices at 1740 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco.

Following his tour of California, Comrade Shaffer will go to Oregon, Washington and Montana.

### Lunacharsky Dead

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Anatol Lunacharsky, Soviet Ambassador to Spain, died today in the South of France. Comrade Lunacharsky, an old Bolshevik, was the Commissar of education in the U. S. S. R. during its earliest and most trying days. He was a noted author and literary critic.

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## Death Penalty for Killers of Cotton Strikers Demanded

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REFUSES  
TO SUBPOENA 21 EYE-  
WITNESSES

## Attempt Whitewash

I. L. D. URGES WORKERS OR-  
GANIZATIONS TO SEND  
PROTESTS

TULARE, Cal., Jan. 1.—"Demand the death penalty for the murderers of Hernandez and Da- villa!"

Under this slogan the International Labor Defense and the Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union is rallying the workers of the valley for a struggle against the attempted whitewash of the ranchers who murdered two cotton strikers in Pixley in October. The trial is set for Jan. 9. Nothing short of the death penalty can prevent similar recurrences of the murderous reign of terror during the labor struggles in the future.

Twenty-one witnesses of the Pixley shooting, who saw the ranchers shoot into a group of strikers as they were entering their hall across the street, have not been subpoenaed by District Attorney Haight, despite the I. L. D. and the union presenting their names and addresses. Every attempt is being made to turn the trial into a whitewash.

Even the postponement of the trial was made in the hope that the intense sentiment of the workers would die down and acquittals or light sentences could be slipped through.

That protest must everywhere be intensified if the lives of these four are to be saved. Since the trial, workers' delegations and resolutions from meetings in all parts of the country have continued demanding voluntary departure for the three Bulgarian Communists and freedom for Torgler, as well as for Ernst Thaelman, who has been kept in solitary confinement in Moabit prison for nine months.

The call of the Communist Party to rally to their defense has been met with numerous large and small meetings throughout California. Workers, individually and through their organizations are appealed to to continue the flood of protests. Wire or mail them to the nearest German Consulate, or send direct to the German Ambassador, strike leader who is to be re-tried on Criminal Syndicalism Feb. 6th, be dismissed.

Chambers, at present on a state tour organizing for the union and speaking for the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law, was tried in early December, but so clearly was the case a frame-up, that even of the boss-picked jury, six voted for his acquittal.

## 2 Hung Jury, 5 Freed in L. A. Strike Trials

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27th.—Tenny White, arrested and charged with battery for picketing in the dressmakers strike, was released here and the charges dismissed. Lena Rosenthal, Clara Stein and Stella Sherman have also been freed.

Two other active strikers, Sarah King and Stella Barberis, charged with disturbing the peace and with battery, resulted in a hung jury. They will be re-tried Jan. 11.

Sher, lawyer for the International Ladies Garment Workers, urged the girls to plead "Guilty" and take a suspended sentence, which would have barred them from union activity for the duration of the sentence. But the International Labor Defense persuaded them to retain another lawyer, Attorney Ziskind, plead "Not Guilty" and demand a jury trial.

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# THOUSANDS LAID OFF ON CWA PROJECTS

Ready to Defend Every Inch of Soviet Soil



Factory workers proudly displaying their arms, marching during a Soviet celebration. They are ready at any minute to answer the threatened Japanese or German invasion. In the Soviet

Union all workers have the right to bear arms, and in fact each factory has military training circles.

## HAWAIIAN FLIGHT LINKED WITH PLANS FOR SERIES OF PACIFIC WAR BASES

### Recent Expedition of Navy Shows Coming War Will Center in North Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—On January 15, six naval planes will take off in a formation flight from this city to Pearl Harbor naval station at Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands. The order for the 2408 mile overseas flight was received from the Navy Department Friday, naming the same six planes which recently made a secret flight from Norfolk, Va., to the Canal Zone.

The flight is of the greatest importance in plans for the impending war on the Pacific, and follows close on the heels of the return of the expedition of the Argonne, which last March left to explore the Aleutian and other islands of the Bering and North Pacific for suitable naval and aviation bases.

The latter expedition, led by the former U. S. Army transport Argonne, with two mine sweepers, the Gannett and Swallow, as plane-tenders, two photographic planes, fourteen open boats and radio towers and other equipment for stations, made the most complete hydrographic and geodetic mapping survey ever undertaken by the USSR. The original crew sent for the "Karise" was not permitted to tranship from Japan, and a second crew had to be assembled. It is now on its way to Seattle, and will later visit San Francisco.

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## Soviet Ambassador



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## Litvinoff Warns Japan, Germany On War Moves

### SOVIET UNION ADOPTS THE GREATEST PRODUCTION PLAN YET ATTEMPTED

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—In a report before the All Union Central Executive Committee, Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, pointed out that Germany and Japan are at present the main menace to world peace, due to their anti-Soviet provocations.

Both Japan and Germany are united by a common war program, and not being satisfied with the present division of the world among the Imperialist powers are pushing towards intervention to expand into Soviet territory.

Comrade Litvinoff, warning these Imperialist powers, declared:

"What they apparently are striving for will be met with the full strength of our 169,000,000 people, who will eliminate any desire for repetition within the next ten years."

He charged that Japan is now planning not only to seize the Soviet owned Chinese Eastern Railroad, but is also getting ready to invade Soviet territory.

The second project to be stopped will be the construction of a baseball park on city property south of town. About \$1200 worth of materials are needed to finish the park and there is no prospect of this money being advanced by the CWA.

The speed-up on the CWA work is terrific and the high scale is hardly sufficient for the needs of the workers hired, who had been long unemployed with a mass of back debts.

A group of the workers organizing the Construction Workers Industrial Union, are circulating a leaflet calling on the men to unite against pay-cut.

## 600 FIRED IN OAKLAND; 1600

## IN SALT LAKE CITY; JOB SALE RACKET CONTINUES IN S. F.

### Protests in Oakland Result in Some Being Re-hired; Union Organizing on Jobs

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The promised investigation of the CWA racket which recently came to light, was shelved, and the wholesale firing of workers continues on various excuses, chiefly for organization activity on the jobs.

Among the latest to be fired were Martin Blank and C. Chandler, both on the Balboa Job.

## Promised LA Xmas Checks Not Given Thousands on CWA

### FIRING AND RE-HIRING SHOW RACKET WORKS IN LOS ANGELES

#### BULLETIN

#### LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—An

"investigation" to cover up the rottenness of the CWA administration here is expected with the arrival today of Edward McCauley, state administrator.

The payment has begun on some of the jobs, the CWA claims, at the

same time admitting that the workers will not all be paid for

some time.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—More than 33,000 workers on CWA jobs, though promised their checks for Xmas day, did not get their paychecks as promised and have not yet received them.

The lie of the CWA officials that "we are all caught up on our payrolls and only 200 checks have been returned because of wrong address", was offered desperately to cover up the fact that almost all of the checks have been lying in the offices while thousands of families had to tell their children on Xmas and since to go to bed hungry again.

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## LAYOFFS IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 1.—The Relief Workers Protective Union is struggling against the discharge of more than 1600 workers off CWA jobs of the city.

A delegation of the Union was finally received by Relief Administrator Hinkley, and the promise was made that adequate relief will be given all those discharged.

In Berkeley the Mayor addressed the CWA workers and suggested that perhaps some workers should volunteer to lay off one week in four, so the work could be stretched out. But the workers demanded to know how they could exist on the reduced wages. No one volunteered.

## Lumber Bosses Get Eureka CWA Wage Cut to 45c an Hr.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 1.—A new ruling has been issued from San Francisco, ordering pay cuts on CWA work on city streets and municipal work on city streets and roads.

Local CWA patriots were shocked yesterday when it was learned that two or more of Modesto's Civil Works projects face immediate shut-down because of lack of funds. Word was received from San Francisco that the new CWA administration would allow no more money for projects in this section.

One of the projects, about 70 per cent completed, which will be discontinued, is the improvement of the local American Legion Park, situated near the Tuolumne river, on Lake Modesto. Last summer the Legion fascists charged workers and others a fifty-cent fee for entrance to the park grounds, which are, of course, located on the most attractive spot of the whole lake shore. There is no reason for assuming the fascists would not have charged a similar entrance fee next summer, although CWA money was to be used for improvements.

## 200 ARE POISONED FROM GOVERNMENT PORK SERVED AT THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER

### Rotten Conditions in Salvation Army Brought to a Head

JOHN BREE, HEAD OF SLOW JOINT NOT WORRIED

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Dec. 28.—More than two hundred unemployed single men were poisoned at the Salvation Army's Xmas dinner on contaminated government pork.

Within two hours after eating the pork sandwiches the men were rolling on the floor with cramps and when medical aid was finally obtained one of them was rushed to the hospital. Although the men were seriously ill, none are expected to die. But Col. John Bree, head of the Salvation Army, and responsible for the poisoning, worries not a bit. "The men probably got drunk. They had a good cleaning out, and it did them good," he declared. Bree personally obtained the pork in question.

So rotten are the conditions in the Salvation Army that it took a while to trace where the poisoning came from. Inferior canned corn given at the meal was first blamed. There is the fact that the meat was held without refrigeration from Thursday until Saturday before being cooked. Dr. True, investigating the meat believes the pork itself was bad. And in addition, there are no proper hot water facilities so that dishes can be sterilized from one meal to another.

#### U. C. Demands Changes

The Unemployed Council took immediate action, held a short meeting in the Recreation Center and rallied the workers to a meeting in the Unity Center. There committees were elected to present demands including the following, to City Manager Mr. Dean:

Immediate medical care for all sick, and a doctor available at all times.

Immediate sanitation of the Recreation Center.

All monies appropriated for food to be used for food, and three meals daily.

No forced labor for meals; union scale on all work.

Hot water, wash rooms, and free hot baths.

Elected workers committees to supervise conditions at all times.

Right to hold meetings in the Recreation Center.

Immediate installation of a fire escape.

The city scientists are very busily analyzing to find exactly the type of poison it was that made the men so violently ill, but they are doing nothing to prevent its recurrence. The Unemployed Council has pledged to carry on the fight until the improvements demanded are made.

Workers in all towns! Send in stories of wages and conditions to the "Western Worker"!

25 Nurses Fired at S. F. Home, Hosp.; 15 Cut to CWA Pay

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Twenty nurses at the Laguna Honda Home and the County Hospital here learned what to expect from Roosevelt's new deal last Tuesday and Wednesday.

These nurses have been working at the institution for \$85-\$90 and room and board. To keep them in the lower-paid "temporary nurse" category, they have been regularly fired and re-hired after a day or two.

Recently, however, the Federal relief grafters have taken over the place, and when fifteen of the nurses were rehired, they were put on a C. W. A. \$22.50 weekly salary, without room and board.

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## EAST OF THE ROCKIES

## U. S. Plans 102 New Warships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—In order to bring the United States navy up to London Naval Treaty specifications, the navy department plans to ask congress for funds to build 102 new ships. If the money is appropriated the program for 1934 would call for two destroyer leaders, 12 destroyers, one cruiser carrying 6-inch guns, and six new submarines.

## U. S. Exports Fall

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—United States exports in November, 1933, were nine million dollars less than in October, in spite of desperate efforts by American capitalists during the past two months to market abroad their constantly-increasing surplus of commodities. Commerce department figures announced today showed exports during the month totaled 184 million dollars, while imports aggregated \$128,000,000.

## Jobless Increase, A. F. of L. Admits

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The American Federation of Labor admits that unemployment increased in November 580,000, and that the total unemployed at the end of November was 10,702,000. In its calculations the A. F. of L. does not take into consideration the nearly 4,000,000 supposedly at work on CWA jobs and the 1,000,000 claimed to be employed on other public works and the 330,000 interned in CCC camps. The latter represents a total in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 admittedly on temporary employment.

## Philadelphia Truck Drivers Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Despite pressure from many sides over the Christmas holidays, efforts of NRA officials to prevent militant action, 20,000 truck drivers remained on strike here. Milk, meat, bakery and laundry delivery service is being stopped. NRA strike-breaking tactics used in the Weirton Steel and other strikes are being effectively met here by a tie-up of trucking throughout the city.

The drivers' strike was called by nine transportation unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. and one affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League. A general strike committee has been formed with rank and file control to prevent a sell-out by the A. F. of L. officials.

## Indignation Follows CWA Hiring

DAYTON, Tenn., Dec. 21.—After months and even years of unemployment, 2,000 hungry and helpless workers crowded this little town made famous by the Bryan "monkey trial," led by the CWA officials to believe they would be given work, to learn that only 239 "jobs" existed for the entire lot.

On top of that bitter disappointment the destitute men learned that the bulk of what jobs that really existed had been passed out by corrupt CWA officials to their friends. Although lacking proper leadership, the workers forced the county CWA superintendent and his wife who had been placed on the payroll at \$75 per month to leave the town. The sheriff was afraid to make any arrests while the militancy of the workers continued to assert itself.

## Students Protest Military Training

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Carrying placards protesting against the use of federal funds for military training in schools, more than 200 members of the National Students' League demonstrated at the White House here today. White House flunkies were forced to admit a delegation of five which presented demands to President Roosevelt's secretary asking that military training funds be used as federal aid to education.

## Federal Deficit Over Billion

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The federal government deficit passed the billion-dollar mark today, standing at \$1,024,121,667 as against \$1,593,694,753 on the corresponding date last year. The deficit would be above that of last year if it was not for the 15 percent cut in wages of government workers, veterans compensation slashed and other "economics" effected by the Roosevelt administration.

## Low Railroad Wages Told

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Railroad maintenance men on many leading railroads are paid only 7 cents an hour according to a statement here by F. H. Floyd, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance of Way Employees, who also acts in the dual capacity of chairman of the Railroad Labor Board. Other roads pay \$10 per week with 10 per cent deduction, while others pay only \$6.

The A. F. of L. has made no attempt to organize the maintenance men composed almost entirely of non-skilled workers. The Trade Union Unity League is initiating a national program to organize all unorganized railroad workers in a co-ordination movement with the rank and file members of the 21 railroad unions.

## Agricultural Union at Tulare Leading Fights for Relief

## RELIEF CONFERENCE OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT ON JAN. 14

TULARE, Calif., Jan. 1.—A delegation from the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union took six families to the county relief headquarters Friday and, refusing to be intimidated by the police who were hurriedly called, won relief for some. Others were promised medical aid, and the union is checking up on the medical officer to see that this is actually done.

"The maintenance of law and the orderly process of government in this hemisphere is the concern of each individual nation within its own borders first of all".

"A better state of feeling between the neighbor nations of North, Central and South America exists today than at any time within a generation".

"We are giving cooperation to the League in every matter which is not privately political, and in every matter which obviously represents the views and the good of the peoples of the world as distinguished from the views and the good of political leaders, of privileged classes or of imperialist aims".

"Let every nation agree to eliminate over a short period of years, and by progressive steps, every weapon of offense in its possession and to create no additional weapons of offense".

Old-timers will immediately recognize the reincarnation of Woodrow Wilson. And if we remember the slaughter that followed such sweet words we will also remember Lenin's advice: "When the imperialists talk of peace they are preparing for war". This is precisely the case. Since 1917 we have not been closer to a war. The imperialists prattle about peace, as Roosevelt does, to throw a smoke screen before the masses to hide the fact that very rapid war preparations are being pushed.

## Work in County? O. K., But No Hospital Care

JINDSAY, Calif., Dec. 22.—Chick Brubaker, working in Lindsay picking oranges, fell and broke his leg. Taken to the County Hospital, he was refused entrance. The C & AWU took up a collection and sent him to Los Angeles where he had resided. The doctor in Lindsay put his leg in a cast and gave him an address to a doctor in Los Angeles and told him that that was all he could do for him.

## Milk Workers Win Strike, Get Union Member Rehired

## MILKERS UNION GROWING IN L. A. DAIRIES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 22.—Elmer Fowler, milkerman at Panorama Ranch of the L. A. Dairies, was re-instated on his job thru the organized action of the men employed there, after having been fired for protesting about the poor food and dirty service in the men's kitchen.

The cook, whom the men had suspected for some time of being a stool-pigeon, reported the complaint to the boss.

Most of the workers on the ranch are organized into the Milkers Section of the Food Workers Industrial Union. When Fowler was fired, all the milkers and ranch hands went in a body to the boss and said there would be no cows milked and no ranch work done until Fowler was re-instated.

He was put back on his job, and the cook was fired. The food and service are much better now.

## Union Growing

About 35 new men signed up in the union at its regular meeting last night at Labor Unity Hall. Reports were given that several Los Angeles dairies, among them some of the largest raw and certified milk plants in the country, are now signed up 100%, and in some of these, as soon as a man is hired, and before he starts work, the committee signs him up into the union.

## Good Response for Noral's Western Worker Tour

## STOCKTON MEETING TAKES ACTION ON RELIEF

STOCKTON, Calif., Jan. 2.—More than 100 workers came to the Workers Center, 125 S. St. Luisa St., Thursday night to hear Alex Noral on "The NRA, Fascism and War". So thoroughly was the tour, the forced labor camp and relief projects play in war preparations exposed that a committee of the workers from the meeting met next morning to ask aid in carrying on a struggle against the conditions in the souligne. Demands were drawn up, and if they are refused, the workers are organizing to carry on a strike for bettering their conditions!

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Petaluma Thurs., Jan. 4

Cotati Fri., Jan. 5

San Mateo Mon., Jan. 8

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San Jose Wed., Jan. 10

Santa Cruz Thurs., Jan. 11

Watsonville Fri., Jan. 12

Monterey Sat., Jan. 13

Castroville Sun., Jan. 14

Santa Barbara Mon., Jan. 15

Pasadena Tues., Jan. 16

San Bernardino Wed., Jan. 17

Other cities will follow.

## WON'T THANK MR. ROOSEVELT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Three crews of CWA jobs decided to send a telegram to President Roosevelt thanking him for providing them with work. Out of eight on one gang, three refused to contribute for the sending of the telegram. One of them, a veteran, said that Roosevelt had already taken \$17 a week from him, so he wouldn't contribute anything else.

## Soviet Farmer Shows His Gains



This Soviet Collective Farmer, of the Soviet Union, holds in his hand two bags of grain. The small one marked 5 kilograms represents the amount received per working day in 1932, the bag marked 8 kilograms represents the amount he received in 1933.

## 725 Million Bushels Increase!

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 28.—First official estimates of the Soviet grain harvest this year indicated a total grain production of 3,300,000,000 bushels, an increase of 725,000,000 bushels over 1932.

## Everett Stevedores Ready to Fight for \$1 Hr.

## REFUSE TO TAKE BUNK FROM PADDY MORRIS

"We, the undersigned, working under the CWA, project 320, Job 36, Coldwater Canyon, Los Angeles, wish to express our appreciation for your efforts in affording us this opportunity of employment.

"We pledge ourselves to support your administration.

"We beg to remain, ever loyal,

"Sincerely, etc. etc.

The strawboys high-pressure 106 of the men to 5c each to sign their names. But more than that—at least 125—couldn't be forced into it. Maybe they would have added a postscript, giving their opinions of the working conditions and their held-up pay-checks!

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## GOVT. BREAKS NRA WITH 56 HR. WEEK AT Boulder Dam

LENNOX, Calif., Jan. 1.—While waiting in front of the local relief office a few days ago, one man bitterly denounced Henry Ford because of his failure to sign the code. "The so-and-so should be crucified," etc., etc.

I asked him if he believed every organization who failed to sign or who advocated the principle and failed to live up to the code should be put on the spot.

"Of course. Why not?" he replied.

"Then the first organization is the United States government. They are still working 56 hours a week on Boulder Dam, government employees as well as those of the Six Companies. This is the rottenest piece of hypocrisy I have ever seen. And I know, for I have just finished two years residence at Las Vegas, the gateway to Boulder Dam."

He had no reply to this one.

—Worker correspondent

## Winchdrivers Club Split Attempt by Boss Agents

## TEVEDORES SHOULD TAKE FIGHT ONTO THE UNION FLOOR OF I. L. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—An attempt is being made to split winch-drivers from the main body of stevedores. This group charges Holman and Cutwright, president and delegates of the ILA, with being members of the notorious McNulty machine. Little doubt remains as to the actual guilt of these officials, but the small group of winch-drivers investigating the movement are not correct in taking such steps in order to rectify the sell-out of certain officials.

The winch-drivers should bring their grievances and accusations up on the floor of the Union, and there it can be threshed out by the entire membership. It must be remembered that the seedy Blue-Book got its start by exactly the same tactics as the winch-drivers are now following.

In 1920 a group of the bosses organized the "Harmony Club"—a club interested in social activities, and from which the Blue Book emerged—a union controlled by the ship-owners, and by which the longshoremen were handcuffed and shackled for fourteen long years. Such a

thing cannot be allowed to repeat itself on the San Francisco waterfront.

The "Winch-drivers Club" must be exposed and smashed in its infancy, and all attempts that are made to split the ranks of the longshoremen must be met with renewed vigor and the fighting spirit of the rank and file to expose such persons who are responsible for such actions, and if necessary they must be driven off the S. F. Front.

—Stevedore.

THE WINCH-DRIVERS CLUB

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in fascist activities here when the Rumanian prime minister, Ion G. Duca, was assassinated by a young student today in Sinaia,

where the royal palace is located. The student, who gave his name as Nicholas Constantinescu, and two others, all members of the anti-Jewish and fascist "Iron Guard" were arrested.

## FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

## 19th Route, Red Army in United Front

NANKING, China, Dec. 29.—While the Fukien regime continued to make gestures of opposition to the imperialists in an effort to deceive workers under its jurisdiction, naval forces of the Chinese national government today seized strategic coastal points in its drive to crush the 19th Route Army. The Fukien government is planning on moving its capital from Foochow inland to Changchow.

Fierce fighting continues on the Fukien-Chiang front. Halting its advance into Chiang, the Chinese Red Army is entrenched along a strategic line from Julian and Shashien in Kiangsi to Yenping in Fukien. The Fukien 19th Route Army, whose rank and file are greatly sympathetic to the Red forces, is holding another line from Yenping to the coast.

The United States destroyer Fulton today anchored off Foochow to "protect" Wall Street's interests in the war-torn areas of China.

## French Push Anti-German Move

PARIS, France, Dec. 27.—Rejection by the French government of Germany's proposal for "re-armament" was made known today as Minister of War Edouard Herriot of France met with the Belgian foreign minister, Paul Hyans, and completed plans for a united front between France, Belgium and other European nations against Germany. While the latter is feverishly attempting to suppress all working-class opposition by persecuting German Communists the French and Belgian imperialists are constructing an "iron ring" of trenches and outposts along the entire German frontier.

## London Spurs Navy Building

LONDON, England, Dec. 28.—Great Britain's decision to re-double its efforts in the world-wide race for armaments was given approval today by leading British jingoes and plans for not only increasing the size of cruisers, but for new battle units were announced. Using as a pretext that other imperialist powers have failed to live up to the various "disarmament" treaties, the British have laid down an intensified program of ship-building specifications.

## More Java Rebels Sentenced

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 28.—Five more of the rebels on the Zeven Provincien were sentenced to prison terms of 16 years each. These native sailors of the Dutch warship, revolted against discrimination and a wage cut, in the port of Surabaya, Java.

## Rumania Premier Assassinated

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## Rank and File Representative Exposes National S. P. Leader

### Struggle in S. P. Growing More Intense, L. A. Meeting Shows

By a Los Angeles Socialist

Before a crowd of sixty Socialists, John L. Packard, member of the national and state executive committees of the Socialist party, completely exposed himself as an exponent of class-collaboration with the growing Fascist menace.

Packard exposed himself in the course of a debate with David

Lyon, rank-and-file member of Local Berkeley who had been touring Southern locals explaining the stand of the rank and file committee in favor of United Action.

"We must avoid the sort of militant class struggle tactics which the Communists propose," Packard quavered. "Such tactics only bring on Fascism. If the workers use militant means to fight the capitalists, the capitalists will use militant methods to crush the workers. The Communist Party is bringing on Fascism in America."

#### "Don't Fight"

Packard, in his rebuttal, completely ignored the facts which Lyon brought forward: namely, that Fascism was already advancing here in America, and that he was merely telling the workers that if they accepted the slavery imposed on them by the N.R.A., that the bosses would consent not to punish them for in-subordination. Packard, in other words, was telling the workers to accept wage-cuts, inflation, compulsory arbitration of strikes, lynchings, evictions, etc. — to accept everything which the capitalists imposed upon the workers, because if they fought against these conditions, the capitalists would fight back.

And yet Packard complained bitterly when Lyon labelled this position as being "Social-Fascism."

#### Bought Car

During the course of the debate, Lyon revealed that Packard, who claimed that he knew and understood the conditions with which the workers were confronted, had purchased a new and expensive automobile despite the fact that he already owned another one, during the same winter that Fred Jackson, one of Packard's fellow members of the State Executive Committee, had hung himself because of on-coming starvation.

Packard refuted this point by stating that he did not purchase a Packard car (as Lyon had asserted) but he did not reveal what type of expensive car he had purchased, nor did he deny the incident.

Packard spent some twenty minutes of his first speech attempting to link the policy of the Communist party with those of the Anarchists, attempting to assert that the Communist party believed in terrorism and sabotage, and he viciously attacked the Communist party for alleged bad faith in its offer of a United Front.

#### Challenged

When Lyon asked Packard "If the Communist party is as bad as you say it is, and the Socialist party is as good as you say it is, don't you think that the Socialist party would recruit many Communists into its ranks if it entered into a United Front?" Packard again skirted

#### I. L. D. Organizes Katayama Branch

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—All branches of the International Labor Defense in and around Los Angeles, and affiliated organizations, are making preparations for the ILD's fourth annual bazaar, which is to be held at 2706 Brooklyn Ave. on Jan. 26-27-28.

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## Editorial Column

## What the CWA Racket Means

How racketeers immediately adjust themselves to every changing situation was most glaringly exposed in the speed with which the CWA jobs became the avenue for money to flow into the pockets of the job sharks and government officials. With the workers hardly having received more than one pay envelope, thanks to friction among the politicians themselves, facts burst out, exposing that the machinery is already in shape for collecting 30% of the first months wages for a CWA job. Furthermore, in San Francisco it became known that in order to get a job that pays more than the pick and shovel work, you have to bring a letter of recommendation from a Supervisor, or other politicians.

"There is no harm," says the State Director of Re-Employment, Mr. Braden, "in such letters; the harm is in a CWA official letting the letters influence him to give preference among persons seeking such work."

The makings of a first class scandal were rapidly coming to a head, but the "investigators" quickly put the lid on. In the midst of what was supposed to be a hearing, the chairman of the San Francisco relief committee, Judge Sloss, rose and left the room, adjourning the meeting.

## LAW BASIS FOR WHOLESALE FIRING

The grafting politicians, who organized the racket, go scott free. The real victims are the workers. Now under the pretense that a clean-up of racketeers is being made, hundreds are getting fired, it being charged that they have either registered incorrectly, are loafing on the job, are not residents long enough, etc. THIS GIVES THE SAME RACKETEERING OFFICIALS, AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON REWARDING THOSE OF THEIR FRIENDS WHO ARE STILL ON THE WAITING LIST, OR TO SELL JOBS.

This situation prevails everywhere. Reports of workers getting fired come from all parts of the state. The foremen, who are in most cases experienced slave-drivers hired through employment agencies, are instructed to be ruthless, and their jobs also depend upon their continually making room for more people.

The above state of affairs illustrates what is really at the bottom of the Roosevelt CWA job policy, hailed as a "great Thanksgiving present".

THE OBJECT IS TO USE THE FOUR MILLION JOBS (really much less) WHICH ARE TO LAST 10 WEEKS. AS A MEANS FOR THROWING MILLIONS MORE OFF THE RELIEF ROLLS. IT IS FIGURED THAT A LARGE NUMBER WILL BE FIRED AND REPLACED BEFORE THE \$400,000 IS SPENT. BUT THEY CAN'T GET BACK ON RELIEF. WHEN THE JOBS ARE OVER A FAR GREATER NUMBER WILL BE OFF THE RELIEF ROLLS. AND WILL HAVE TO FIGHT TO GET ON AGAIN. In addition, the projects will have proven an excellent means for the government officials rewarding their supporters, who are becoming ever more restless, since the NRA did not bring the expected results.

If the workers on CWA jobs and those still unemployed, cling to illusions that these projects mean a solution of the unemployment problem, we could expect one of the hardest moments since the crisis started, when the jobs expire. DESPITE THE CWA JOBS, THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR SURVEY ESTIMATES THAT 580,000 MORE WERE ADDED TO THE LIST OF JOBLESS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ALONE. LOCAL DIRECT RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN GREATLY. UNDER THE EXCUSE THAT BETTER TIMES ARE EXPECTED.

## WE MUST ORGANIZE ON ALL C. W. A. JOBS

The only way to insure against this dreaded moment is to organize on all CWA jobs, as well as to maintain the most active unemployed organizations. Only that will force the government to at least find enough funds to maintain the jobs. Only such an organized struggle will insure that millions will not be forced back on the hated grocery box basis, but will get cash relief.

This is the least that could be accomplished. But the fact that the CWA jobs have proven themselves total farces, waste of labor, and a basis for graft, should prove to many more millions of workers that only unemployment insurance paid by the government can correctly treat the problem of unemployment relief. But the most basic immediate task is the organization of the Construction Workers Industrial Union on all CWA jobs, to fight against firing and discrimination, and active Unemployed Councils to see that every worker fired off CWA jobs, and others in need of relief, get it.

## Did We Guess Right?

The San Jose News, which, next to Governor Rolph, did most to incite the lynch scene at San Jose, came out with an editorial on Dec. 12, and is horror stricken because immediately after the lynching a "red" meeting took place in St. James Sq. on the very same spot. The News is especially disturbed at the outside "alien agitators" that addressed the meeting. Looking up the facts we find among the speakers such "imported Bolsheviks" as John D. Barry, and Rev. Silvester, along with a number of Communists

This mouthpiece of the rich landlords and bankers boasts that since the lynching there was no crime in San Jose, but the black cloud on the horizon is the coming agricultural season, when the union "trouble makers" will begin to get active. Lynching is intimated, and as a start, an old defeated ordinance to bar Communist meetings in the park should again be put through the city council.

## USE FASCISTS AS THEIR AUTHORITY

A second editorial on Dec. 22, entitled "Did We Guess Right," announces the discovery that the Civil Liberties Union, now pushing prosecution of the lynchers, is "the same gang that fomented the fruit strikes." Of course anyone who knows the spineless policy of the C. L. U. and some of the ridiculous actions it leads them to, such as defending the right of free speech for the Nazi murderers in the U. S., will get a good laugh. But you can't fool the San Jose News! And who do you think is their authority for this discovery? A magazine called "Liberation" the official paper of that secret organization of lynchers, anti-semites and American Nazis, the Silver Shirts.

So did we guess right, when we issued the warning that Rolph's lynch policy is chiefly preparing an instrument against the workers' leaders and their right to organize? Did we guess right, when we said that this is a further step towards the introduction of fascism into the United States?

But says the organ of the San Jose lynchers:

"We are a contented people, thankful for the privilege of living in such a lovely community and for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us, and we have no room for trouble makers or people who do not believe in our form of government and in the laws of this great Nation."

This is obviously not language that speaks for the workers who produce all the wealth in San Jose but get the most miserable pitance while working, and the worst relief in the state, while unemployed. It speaks for those that reap the profits from their labor.

The answer in no uncertain terms will be given to these lynchers when delegates from workers' organizations in thirteen western states, will gather in San Jose, on January 21, for the Anti-Lynch Conference. Through this conference the workers of the west will voice their protest against all lynching, and against the Scottsboro frame-up.

## "You Keep Firing Them and We'll Split"



## Silver Shirts--Nazis, Made in U. S. A.

By Polly Peabody

Among the hodge-podge of embryo fascist organizations springing up in the wake of the NRA the Silver Shirts are playing one of the most definite roles in creating confusion within as wide an area as they can cover. With the dissatisfaction of a great mass of the workers in the results of the NRA and with the unemployed seeing for themselves that only a very small portion will receive jobs under the CWA, this dissatisfaction is being utilized by the Silver Shirts in holding out the detraction of jew-baiting. Here is a method to split the masses that has been used by experts, in old Czarist Russia, in Poland, in Hitler's Nazi Germany, and in many other countries where pogroms have existed. Blame everything on the Jews and thus throw a smoke screen before the eyes of the workers dividing them and defeating their united front against the common enemy—capitalism.

A number of different publications have recently appeared setting forth their aims and giving purported news of their activities. The "Silver Legion Ranger" which is a weekly paper that started publication on November 1st in Oklahoma City, seems to be their newspaper; while "Liberation" which is a weekly magazine edited by Wm. Dudley Pelly, "Chief of the Silver Legion," gives "cultural" news of the movement and says that it is volume V, published in North Carolina. Besides these periodicals, numerous inflammatory pamphlets, leaflets and dirt sheets come out and are passed about by the members of this Legion. Significantly, the places of publication of their official organs are located in lynch-riden territories where the strong-hold of the old KKK held forth.

## Hate Communists

Chief among the objects of the Silver Shirts' hatred looms the Communist party. Aligned with this according to their hymns of hate are a thousand and one affiliated organizations who have reds popping in and out of the most unlikely strongholds of reaction. To the Silver Shirts the Communist Party is only a symbol of Jewish propaganda which they teach was organized by the "International Jewish Money-bund" in order to fool the Gentile workers that they think the C. P. is working for their interests so that the International Jewish Money-bund, with the aid of world revolution may turn the various governments of the world over to the Jews who already own all of the gold in the world. In other words the present owners of the world have to fool the masses to get them to turn over the world to the present owners. (Another little game of ring-around-the rosie) This sounds strangely like the pamphlets put out by Land-swindle Wheeler who has recently been convicted of land fraud and sentenced to five years in a Federal prison.

According to the Silver Shirts, Jewish influence is everywhere. President Roosevelt, the Brain Trust, the NRA, the Civil Liberties Union, the Federated Council of Churches of Christ (Protestant), the Catholic Church, all radical organizations are one and all bought by Jewish gold and are running

## C. W. A. 1934

By Robert J. Pearsall

Millions of men, strong men, of lineage fine,  
Inheritors of all the ages past,  
With picks and shovels shuffle, line by line,  
Backward to coolie pay and labor cast.

And their machinery rusting in the mills  
That they have built, and they in bitter need  
Of all they could produce! Wise Science wills  
Abundance for all. But Want's the Owner's creed.

"And you may slave in want of things to use,  
Be paid through bonds that further bondage make  
For you and yours; but you shall not produce  
The things you need 'till we can profit take."

Than this there is no baser use of power—  
No greater injury was ever known—  
No deed of grimmer memory 'gainst the hour  
When we unite and take power for our own.

COMRADE PETER PAN  
WRITES FROM MOSCOW

Comrade Peter (Pan) Panagopoulos was the L. A. Daily Worker and Western Worker agent, prior to his deportation. Charged with Criminal Syndicalism and jailed for over a year, he would have been sent to fascist Greece if it were not for the splendid campaign of the I. L. D. that secured voluntary departure for him.

Moscow, Dec. 6, 1933.

Western Worker.

37 Grove St.

San Francisco, Calif.

Comrades:

Red Front from the workers' capital!

Due to your incessant fight through the International Labor Defense and other workingclass organizations, that brought mass pressure, charges of Criminal Syndicalism were dismissed and voluntary departure was secured for me. Thus I came to the Workers Fatherland.

A glance at any street of Moscow will convince anybody that the city is almost rebuilt, full of scaffolding streets are full of people busy with brick-laying, stores are decorated with all kinds of food and clothing in the windows and also with lamps and blue prints of new apartment houses, factories, subways, as well as other Soviet institutions.

But wait, since I mentioned food, I must add that the best is for the workers, and imagine lets say, food workers, at the hotels where I worked in the States, what did we eat? Left overs! The porterhouse steaks were for the parasites, but here the workers eat the porterhouse steaks!

In Paris, France, the workers live under the bridges of the Seine river, in London the same, just like in any other capitalist city — in the Soviet Union you cannot find Hoovervilles. All these and many more achievements were made possible only because they overthrew the bosses rule and instituted the workers rule.

Since leaving the States many struggles of the workers have taken place, and many more will in the near future. I wish I were with you in these struggles but since Miss Perkins said I was undesirable, I can only do my little bit from here and to appeal to all the workers to double their efforts and final victory is ours.

Build the T.U.U.L.  
Help the I. L. D.

Join the Communist Party of the U. S. A.

With Red Front salutes,

Peter G. Panagopoulos.

Peter Pan to you.

## FORCED LABOR

A Story by a C. C. C. Worker

I had heard street speakers talk about "forced labor." I read about it in a paper that a man handed me; but it did not mean much to me then. It took the actual experience to teach me what forced labor really meant.

I had lived in Los Angeles since I was a kid. I knew a lot of fellows there and six of us were living in one room because that was the only way that we could manage a room at all. None of us were employed except for odd jobs now and then. Living six in one room wasn't very satisfactory and we were over crowded but most of us had tried the flop houses.

One night Joe and I were hanging around a dance with a bunch of other fellows. We didn't have enough dough to get in but it helped some to watch. There were a lot of fellows outside. More than were inside. We weren't doing anything. Just looking in. Up drives a police squad car and a patrol wagon and about eight or ten cops jump out with their clubs drawn. Some of the fellows ran. I was in a bunch that was surrounded and couldn't get away. We hadn't done anything. Why should we run?

## Given 90 Days

I squawked a plenty and told them that I had a job as newsboy and gave my address. I was told to shut up. We were given a chance to change our minds and all of them did but Manuel, a Mexican boy, and myself. Manuel and I were given thirty days. I cursed the cops and the Judge and got my sentence changed to ninety days.

I was never in jail before and I found that it was the worst joint that I had ever been in. Worse than a flop-house. They take particular care to make it bad enough that you are damn glad to get out.

I had been in the jug about thirty days when a guy that looked like a cop but didn't wear a uniform, came in and told me about the Restitution Camp. He said that they paid a dollar a day for six hours of easy work and furnished swell food and good recreation after hours.

## Guilty Conscience

In an article about lynching, they perform the most peculiar gymnastics yet attempted by asking "How many Communists were among those lynching mobs." They then further progress their lies by intimating that the Communists are inflaming the negroes to revolt by helping to lynch individual members of their race. This has even started an echo in the San Jose "News" which recently had an inflammatory editorial quoting from "Liberation", accusing the Civil Liberties Union as an agent of the reds in defending the recent agricultural strikers and ending up by a veiled threat that the reds will be lynched in San Jose if they continue in their activities.

All of this seems childish and material only to swallowed by morons, but it must not be underestimated by class-conscious workers and by the vanguard of that class, the Communist Party. Hitler's movement depends on the same confusion, and dissatisfaction of the masses was played upon by this bloody butcher in like manner. It is significant that the Silver Shirts extend the highest praise to the murderous Nazi. They are playing the same role.

The food wasn't as bad as the jail slop but the pretty story about the six hours of easy work was a damn lie. We were divided into squads and the bosses or the army officers would say, "Grab shovels," to one squad and "Grab picks," to another. "Grab wheel barrows" to another. Then they would work the pants off us all day.

On rainy days we were not allowed to leave camp but the

an older man go and dumped the rest of us into the pat of wagon.

I asked the cop that was hanging onto the back of the wagon what they were taking us in for and he said, "Shut up or I'll push your face in." I shut up.

The next morning we were given a cup of dishwater and a piece of green bread. Not brown bread or white bread—green. After we had had time to eat our swell breakfast we were questioned. Some of the fellows were over 25 and we were charged with vagrancy.

## Cheated Out of Pay

I hadn't been in camp long when I got acquainted with a fellow named Joe Casanova. We sort of buddied together until his six months were up and it was time for him to go home. When he went to draw his pay they gave him a check for \$35.00. He squawked about it and they told him to go to the City Hall in Los Angeles. At the City Hall he was told that the money had been sent to his family but the family didn't get it. The people at the City Hall gave Casanova a bunch of papers to sign and sent him back to camp to get his money. The boss of the camp told him that he had got all that he was going to get so Joe went away burnt up.

I figured that if Casanova got \$35.00 for six months work that I would get the same so I decided to go over the hill. We were checked twice a day. Once as we went into the mess hall for breakfast and once as we went into the mess hall again for supper. I figured the best time to ditch would be after supper. I put all my things in my pockets that I could get in them and wandered out in the direction of Newhall. As soon as I was out of sight of camp I hit out and walked until I got tired and found a place to sleep in an old barn.

I started to hitch-hike the next day to San Francisco and that I wouldn't get picked up again.

I got a job hustling sheets for one of the evening papers to make enough for coffee and tea. The third night I was standing on my corner waiting for my route man to come so that I could check in for the night. A car load of bums came along and backed several of us against the wall and dumped us into the wagon and hauled us off to jail.

The next morning we are all charged with vagrancy and are told that we can go to the work camps or get 30 days. I told the bulls that I was working and gave my bosses name.

He happened to be decent enough to come and get me out because I sold a lot of papers for him. I guess that the others are building roads for their dollar a day. If they are lucky enough to get it.

## MEET THE FASCIST — G. B. S.

By J. Ginsberg

Again the super-clown of decaying capitalism has spoken. George Bernard Shaw, the mental acrobat and composer of subtle banalities, is still doing his fancy stuff.

On one hand he praises the accomplishments of the Soviet Union and even stretches his imagination enough to declare himself a Communist. This is just what he did on a recent visit to the USSR.

On the other hand he exclaims with loud boosnisses on behalf of fascism and its bloody figurehead, Hitler. In a speech before some Fabian socialists in London, Shaw praised him as a "statesman and a saviour."

"Disarmament will never succeed until the earth is ruled by one man who will say how many popguns each man of each nation shall have," says the senile windbag.

There is no class struggle, as far as the "socialist" Shaw is concerned. All you need to do to accomplish disarmament is to appoint a fascist world dictator who will keep the masses in check for further capitalist exploitation. Shaw conveniently overlooks all the inherent contradictions in capitalist economy, the bitter struggle among the capitalists themselves for constantly narrowing foreign markets—the real causes of armament races and their consequent imperialism, wars bringing death and mass misery to millions of workers.

Attempting to soften the hammer blows of the "Brown Book of Terror," which records only a small part of the Nazi murder campaign, Shaw says, "We must not be misled by what Hitler is doing to the Jews and Marxists. In all revolutions there is bound to be someone who will suffer."

So fascism—the last stage of imperialism—is really a revolution, eh?

Here is another pearl of Shawian wisdom:

"Now what about Nazism in England? You have got to understand Nazism is a national movement, just as socialism